



# Dayspring Weekly News

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*Our services are ...  
Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!*

**MISSION MOMENTS: Keeping Hope Alive-** For Palestinians, the olive tree is a symbol of their nationality and connection to the land. Cultivated for thousands of years, it is a major source of income for many Palestinian households. Between 1967 and 2009, over 830,000 olive trees were uprooted by Israeli settlers and military to build settlements and roads. In 2002, the Joint Advocacy Initiative launched the Olive Tree Campaign (OTC), inviting partners to sponsor olive trees as a sign of solidarity with Palestinian farmers. The OTC has supported 15,000 households with 200,000 olive trees, allowing them to maintain their lands, earn an income and keep their hope alive. The PCC has been supporting this life-giving project since 2018. In celebration of the campaign's 20th anniversary, organizers hope to plant 40,000 olive trees in 2022, and they still need sponsors for 15,000 trees to reach the goal.

The Craft Group invites you to join them in their fun and merriment. They meet every **Friday at 1pm** and **as of Oct 1** they have resumed meeting at the church.



**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Deadline: January 15, 2022

At the next National Presbyterian Women's Gathering in May 2022, the WISH Committee of the Women's Missionary Society will be honouring women's inspirational stories of faith. Groups are invited to **nominate women from within our church** families by sharing their inspirational stories of faith. <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/08/24/wish-nomination-form/>

**DPC — Minister Search**  
The Search team met this week and reviewed the recent applications from those interested in being our new Dayspring minister. We are excited to be preparing to interview 2-3 candidates in the next few weeks. We will still accept new applications so if you have anyone in mind who might make be a good candidate for Dayspring please forward their names and contact information to Heather or Jane. The team appreciates the continued prayers and support from the congregation. Have a great week and take time to call a friend from church so we can stay strong and connected .Take care Heather and Jane (co-chairs)



Colleges Sunday from Rev. William Ball our Interim Moderator

Have you ever wondered "where do Ministers come from?" Where do they get trained? At the links below you can visit each of our three colleges - St. Andrews Hall at Vancouver School of Theology, Knox College at the Toronto School of Theology, and Presbyterian College and McGill University in Montreal. As a graduate of P.C. I would like to share with you this video <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/430380450> introducing Presbyterian College, but Dayspring has been blessed with pastoral leadership from all three colleges over the years. Introduce yourself to each of the colleges here: [Links - The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#) Happy viewing!

**If you don't have a computer, you can phone in to listen to the worship service on Sundays. The phone number is (587) 328-1099, and once you reach that number the meeting ID for the service is 214-107-800.**

**Minister:** (TBA) Interim Moderator Rev. William Ball  
mobile 780 266-6528 or wk 780 462-2446

**Youth Coordinator:** Fionna McCrostie  
Youth@dayspringchurch.ca

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**Church School Coordinator:** Lynn Vaughan  
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**Music Director:** Binu Kapadia  
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**Custodian:** Jim Matthew

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**Envelope Secretary:** Iris R. 780-920-4415  
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**Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:**  
Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.

**Volunteer Centre:** Located in the Great Room.  
**Postings Wall:** The west wall of the Great Room.

## Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)

**Oct 17**, Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c OR Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16;

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

**Oct 24**, Job 42:1-6, 10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) OR Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126;

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**Oct 31**, Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146 OR

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm 119:1-8;

Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

## ZOOM-connect @DPC

Look for information about how to join **Dayspring Worship** and other **Activities** at our website on the **ZOOM Connect** page of our website or go to

<https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/>

Please join us!

**Wednesday 10:30 am**

**Bible Study**

**Thursday 10 - 11 am**

**DPC Coffee Hour**

– Come & go as you'd like!

**Bible Bedtime Stories-First and Third Sundays 6:30-7pm**

The Sunday evening Bible Bedtime Stories program on Zoom has started up again. It is geared toward school-aged children, everyone is welcome. We'll be starting at the beginning of Genesis and carrying on from there!!

To join us, please go to the Dayspring website and click on the BBS link on the Zoom Connect page.



Please pray for our doctors, nurses, and the many other workers on the frontlines as they keep doing their utmost in fighting against the spread of the coronavirus.

Please note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



The pandemic has been difficult on most relationships. Give yourselves the gift of reconnecting & renewing your love. The sessions are built for success. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is **Nov 5-7** at the Providence Renewal Centre in

Edmonton. Strict covid protocols in place. For details & to register: [www.eame.ca](http://www.eame.ca) Maximum 16 couples, "This retreat Weekend brought the closeness back into our lives. We highly recommend it."

For all pastoral concerns during Rev. Ball's absence, please contact **Rev. Bob Calder** at home 780 466 0850 or mobile 780 200 1646 (Lydia) or [bobcalder2002@hotmail.com](mailto:bobcalder2002@hotmail.com)



## A Notice from Session about Church attendance and the current restrictions

Please take note of the protocols and procedures that are in place as we join in person to worship again. Some of the highlights include:

- \* If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend.
- \* **Wearing a mask is mandatory once again.**
- \* It is strongly recommended that those attending be fully vaccinated.
- \* Enter the church building through the Church Office (north) door and sanitize your hands upon arrival. Check in with the elder taking attendance.
- \* Please sit in pews with those in your household only and stay physically distanced from others.
- \* No fellowship after the service will be encouraged for now.
- \* Exit the building through the Great Room (south) doors, into the parking lot.
- \* We encourage you to worship via Zoom

**Thank you to everyone for your consideration of these protocols, as we do our best to keep all those in our church family safe and healthy.**

## Ways to Donate at Dayspring

-E-transfer to [dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com) through your bank's website

-Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form

<https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/> to [EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca](mailto:EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca)

-Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4

-Donate using a credit card at

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490>

## Stewardship Moment

It's better to tell your money where to go than to ask where it went. *Farmer's Gazette*